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Title : Need to raise Himachal Regiment in the Army - laid.

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH (MANDI): The young people of Himachal Pradesh are getting recruited in the Armed forces and are engaged in protecting the country. The maximum number of brave soldiers of the state have laid down their lives in the conflicts with China and Pakistan. Out of 4 Pram Vir Chakra awarded to the maryers in Kargil, two were awarded to soldier of the Himachal Pradesh. Apart from this the soldier from Himachal Pradesh have been awarded 1 Ashok Chakras, 15 Maha-vir charkas, 14 Kirti charkas 67 Veer charkas and 47 Shaurya charkas. Almost every state and caste have regiment of its own but there is no regiment in the name of Himachal Pradesh. Our Chief Minister has requested the Indian Army, but nothing has been done. I would request the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Central Government that immediate decision should be taken in this regard and the same should be announced in this every session.